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SUBJ: ITALY TO GET CANADIAN URANIUM

DEPT PASS EB/ORF/FSE: R. MARTIN OR D. WILSON

1. STATE-CONTROLLED MINING ENTITY AGIP MINERARIA (DIVISION OF HYDROCARBONS AUTHORITY ENI) CONCLUDED, WITH APPROVAL OF CANADIAN GOVERNMENT, AGREEMENT WITH FEDERAL RESOURCES CORP. (USA) AND CONSOLIDATED CANADIAN FARADAY LTD. FOR RE-ACTIVATION OF URANIUM MINE NEAR BANCROFT, ONTARIO. ACCORDING TO AGIP, RESERVES AMOUNT TO 3,000 T. OF URANIUM CONCENTRATE, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE EXPLOITED AT RATE OF 500 T. PER YEAR BEGINNING IN

LATE 1976 WITH MOST OF PRODUCTION GOING TO AGIP. THE CONTRACT ALSO PERMITS RE-COMMENCEMENT AGIP EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES. PROCESSING OF THE URANIUM MUST BE DONE IN CANADA, ACCORDING TO THE CONTRACT.

2. COMMENT: APPROVAL OF THIS CONTRACT REMOVES SOME UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH ITALIAN URANIUM REQUIREMENTS OVER THE MEDIUM TERM. PROBLEMS REPORTEDLY REMAIN WITH SUPPLIES FORESEEN FROM AUSTRALIA AND NIGER. IN ANY CASE, THIS CONTRACT UNLIKELY TO DIMINISH AGIP EXPLORATION EFFORTS IN NIGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, SOMALIA, ZAMBIA AND US.

3. FOR WILSON: THIS PROBABLY COVERS AMOUNTS FOR CANADA LISTED ENCL. I, TABLE I, ROME A-155 OF 5/2/75. VOLPE

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